

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: 1300 Block of Saratoga Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 06/08/19 @ 0413 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): (2) Black Males, 25-30 years, one wearing a black shirt

Report #: 19-40037

Narrative:

On the above date and time, an officer was patrolling the area of Moon Dr. and Victoria Ave., when he was contacted by a 22-year-old male who reported that he had just been robbed at gunpoint. The victim said he and a friend were walking near the apartment complex in the 1300 block of Saratoga Ave. and were approached by the suspects, one of them who hit him in the back of the head. The victim fell and while he was on the ground, he was kicked several times. He then saw that one of the suspects was armed with a black handgun. The suspect with the gun pointed it at him and demanded all his property. The victim complied and gave the suspect his jewelry and watch. After taking his property, the suspects fled the area on foot.

Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the suspects.

The victim sustained minor injuries to his head as a result of the incident. He was transported to VCMC for treatment of non-life threatening injuries and later released.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information or is a witness to this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.